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Michael N. Alekshun, *et al.*

Application No.: 10/602,562

Confirmation No.: 8041

Filed: June 24, 2003

Art Unit: 1614

For: Methods for Preventing and Treating Microbial
Infections by Modulating Transcription Factors

Examiner: Not yet assigned.

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued in the above-identified patent application. The Updated Filing Receipt mailed from the USPTO on January 15, 2004 a copy of which is attached hereto, has the following errors:

The "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" is stated to be:

"This appln claims benefit of 60/391,345 06/24/2002
and claims benefit of 60/421,218 10/25/2002
and claims benefit of 60/429,142 11/26/2002
and claims benefit of 60/458,935 03/31/2003
and claims benefit of 60/423,319 11/01/2002
and claims benefit of 60/425,916 11/13/2002", which is incorrect.

The "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" should be:

"This appln claims benefit of 60/391,345 06/24/2002
and claims benefit of 60/421,218 10/25/2002
and claims benefit of 60/429,142 11/26/2002
and claims benefit of 60/458,935 03/31/2003".

In support of this request, Applicants submit the following documents:

- Application Data Sheet filed with the original application on June 24, 2003. This verifies that the Domestic Priority Information as initially filed is 60/391,345 06/24/2002; 60/421,218 10/25/2002; 60/429,142 11/26/2002; and 60/458,935 03/31/2003.
- Official Filing Receipt mailed from the USPTO on October 9, 2003 which lists the Domestic Priority data as initially filed as being 60/391,345 06/24/2002; 60/421,218 10/25/2002; 60/429,142 11/26/2002; and 60/458,935 03/31/2003.
- Page 1 of the application as filed which contains, within the section entitled Related Applications, the four (4) applications to which this application claims priority (i.e., USSNs 60/391,345; 60/421,218; 60/429,142; and 60/458,935.). It further goes on to list the **related** applications to which no priority claim is made (i.e., USSNs 60/423,319, 60/425,916, 10/139,591, 09/316,504 and 09/801,563).
- Updated Filing Receipt mailed from the USPTO on January 15, 2004 which now contains provisional application numbers 60/423,319 and 60/425,916, listing them as “Domestic Priority Data” rather than as related applications only. This copy is submitted herewith with the changes requested noted thereon in red.

Applicants further request that the corrected Filing Receipt issued in the above-identified patent application reflect the correct number of drawings submitted by Applicants, i.e., 14. The Updated Filing Receipt mailed from the USPTO on January 15, 2004, a copy of which is attached hereto, lists the number of drawings submitted as 15. In support of this request, Applicants refer to the Postcard Receipt for the above-referenced patent application, date-stamped as received by the US Patent Office on June 24, 2003, a copy of which is enclosed herein, and which lists the number of Drawings filed as “14 sheets”. Applicants further refer to the Application Data Sheet, mailed with the application filing on June 24, 2003, and the original Filing Receipt, mailed on October 09, 2003, both of which are attached hereto and which list the number of drawings filed as 14.

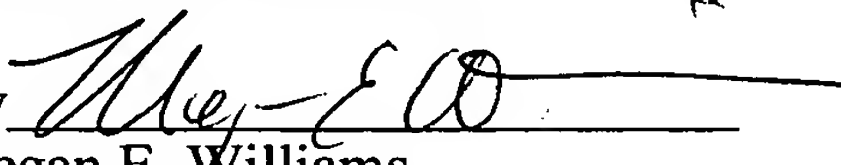
Finally, Applicants submit herewith a Supplemental Application Data Sheet which reflects the correct number of drawings originally filed and the Domestic Priority data claimed by Applicants, and which further provides up-dated information relating to the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Official Filing Receipt be corrected to reflect the correct "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" and the number of drawings filed as outlined above. Applicants additionally request that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect this correction.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. PAZ-190 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: June 24, 2004

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Foreign Applications

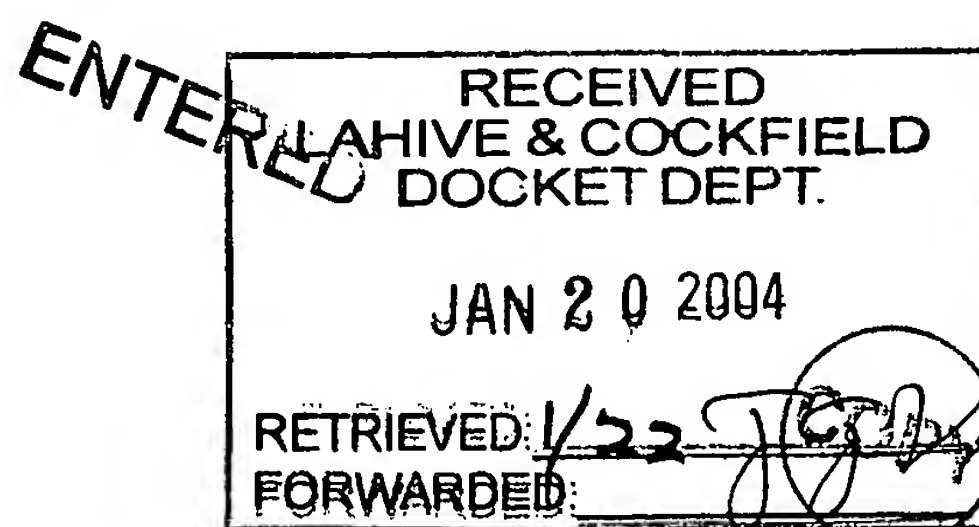
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Title



Methods for preventing and treating microbial infections by modulating transcription factors

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**Methods for Preventing and Treating Microbial Infections
by Modulating Transcription Factors**



Related Applications

This application ~~claims the benefit of~~ USSN 60/458,935, entitled "Methods for Preventing and Treating Microbial Infections by Modulating Transcription Factors," filed on March 31, 2003; USSN 60/429,142, entitled "Methods for Preventing and Treating Microbial Infections by Modulating Transcription Factors," filed on November 26, 2002; USSN 60/421,218, entitled "Methods for Preventing and Treating Microbial Infections by Modulating Transcription Factors," filed on October 25, 2002; and USSN 60/391,345, entitled "Methods of Preventing and Treating Bacterial Infections by Inhibiting Virulence Factors," filed June 24, 2002. This application is also related to USSN 60/423,319, entitled "Transcription Factor Modulating Compounds and Method of Use Thereof," filed on November 1, 2002 and USSN 60/425,916, "Transcription Factor Modulating Compounds and Method of Use Thereof" filed on November 13, 2002. This application ~~is also related to~~ USSN 10/139,591, entitled "Transcription Factor Modulating Compounds and Methods of Use Thereof," filed on May 6, 2002. This application is also related to USSN 09/316,504, entitled "MarA Family Helix-Turn-Helix Domains and Their Methods of Use," filed on May 21, 1999. This application is also related to USSN 09/801,563, entitled "NIMR Compositions and Their Methods of Use," filed on March 8, 2001. The entire contents of these applications are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Background

Most antibiotics currently used and in development to treat bacterial infections impose selective pressure on microorganisms and have led to the development of widespread antibiotic resistance. Therefore, the development of an alternative approach to treating and/or preventing microbial infections would be of great benefit.



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Inventor: Michael N. Alekshun, et al.

Application No.: NEW APPLICATION

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Title: METHODS FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING MICROBIAL INFECTIONS BY MODULATING TRANSCRIPTION FACTORS

Documents Filed:

Specification (140 pages; including 133 pages specification, 6 pages claims, and 1 page abstract)
Drawings (14 sheets)

Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(f) (2 page)

Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission on CRF

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Specification Sequence Listing on paper (7 pages)

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